

## **Susan Fritz**

Susan Kosinski Fritz assumed the role of Acting Assistant Administrator in the Europe and Eurasia (E&E) Bureau in August 2014. Fritz oversees program and management systems for the Bureau's \$200 million annual budget to assist 13 countries in Europe and Eurasia. Her responsibilities include strategic planning, policy and program implementation, and financial, human and administrative resource management. Fritz represents USAID/E&E as a principal interlocutor with the National Security Council, the Department of State and other U.S. Government agencies regarding policy and programming in the Balkans and Azerbaijan.

During her 25 year USAID career, Fritz served as Mission Director in Serbia and Montenegro, Deputy Mission Director in Kosovo, Regional Democracy Officer in Bulgaria, and Democracy Office Director in Central Asia and in Bosnia and Herzegovina. In Washington, she served as the Elections and Political Process Team Leader in the Democracy and Governance Center, and in several positions in the E&E Bureau's Democracy Office. Fritz has a Master of Public Administration degree from American University and a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Political Science from Rutgers University.

### **Areas of expertise:**

- The Balkans
- Democracy and Governance